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**Derby time** — Above, Cub Scouts Jacob Walker, left, Anthony Chavez and Wesley Joyce cheer for their favorites in Pinewood Derby heats held to qualify cars for competition with other packs from the Cahokia Mounds District of the Trails West Council. At left, Ryan Burke, a Bear Cub Scout with Pack 3 in Granite City, watches as his car is weighed before competing in the Pinewood Derby, which was held last week at Prather School. District competition will be at Chouteau Township Hall between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. March 8. More photos on Page 5A.

*Couple wins \$3 million***Luck changes for Granite City pair**By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The last five months have been a rough ride for Jim and Frances Crews of Granite City. But from here on out, it looks like things are looking up.

Jim, 54, was a lead person in filling and packaging at Nestle Beverage until September, when the company shut down its Granite City operations permanently. Jim had worked in the Granite City plant for 25 years.

But Jim's job search officially began last Wednesday, when he and Frances won half of the \$6 million Illinois Lotto jackpot.

"Now I can officially retire early," Jim said Wednesday at the lottery's regional office in Cahokia.

"He had just gone on an interview (Tuesday) and thought he had the job," Frances, 57, said. "I was going to go on an interview tomorrow if he didn't get the job."

"Now I don't have to go. We're going to relax,"

The Crewses will receive

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Jim and Frances Crews celebrate with their \$3 million lottery winnings.

\$150,000 a year, less 31 percent federal and state taxes, for the next 20 years.

Ironically, Jim's

forgetfulness cost the Crewses another \$1 million.

He and Frances, who play

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**Man charged in horse killing**

Suspect had formerly worked for owner of animal

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Police have arrested a St. John, Mo., couple in connection with last month's shooting of two show horses in Pontoon Beach.

Kenneth S. Deppe, 38, of the 8600 block of Engle, was arrested Tuesday night and charged with criminal damage to property more than \$10,000 and criminal damage to property more than \$500.

He is alleged to have shot two Tennessee Walking horses and an emu Jan. 4 at a farm near the intersection of Illinois 111 and Horsehoe Lake Road in Pontoon Beach. He was being held in the Madison County jail Wednesday.

He was shot inside a barn surrounded by a tall chain-link fence with a security gate when they were shot.

One of the horses shot was a 7-month-old colt. He was killed immediately by a single shot to the head, police said. The other, the colt's mother, was shot twice — once in the head and once in the neck — but survived.

Deppe's wife, Angelita, 29, was also arrested for obstructing justice.

Her bond was set at \$35,000.

She is alleged to have given false information to police during the investigation by the Pontoon Beach police department and the Madison

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**School suspension program is expanded**By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

An in-school suspension program for high school students has worked so well in Granite City that school officials are applying it to elementary school students as well.

"Sending the kids home for misbehaving is at times exactly what the kid wanted," Granite City School Superintendent Steve Balen said.

"The alternative suspension program at the secondary level has exceeded

our expectations."

The school board on Tuesday unanimously approved a proposal to try the alternative suspension program with third through sixth grade students on a pilot basis for the remainder of the school year.

Under the program, students who repeatedly violate school rules and whose actions warrant severe punishment will be sent to an alternative classroom at Coordinated Youth and Human Services rather than being sent home, said Ron Stern, director

of elementary education for the school district.

"If the kids are at home, they could be watching television or playing video games. That seems more like a reward than a punishment," Stern said. "(Under the alternative program,) students will be expected to do work. We hope the program is a deterrent to disciplinary problems."

Over the last few years, an average of about 180 Granite City School District elementary students

per year have warranted out-of-school suspensions, Stern said. That works out to about one student per day.

After one year, a similar program in the Belleville and Shiloh district resulted in a 70 to 80 percent decrease in the reported number of out-of-school suspensions, Stern said.

The new program allows the district to keep students at the top priority while holding students accountable for their behavior and ensuring a safe environment for students and staff.

He said students referred to the alternative program will be picked up at home by CYHS staff and taken directly to the alternative center, where they will be expected to work on assigned homework from their home school.

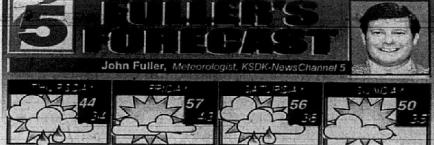
Elementary students will not come in contact with secondary students in any capacity at the alternative center, Stern said.

"They will be kept separate from other students at Coordinated Youth."

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**Top Teen**

Amy Tapp

Amelia Marie Tapp of Granite City has been awarded an academic scholarship for the fall 1997 and spring 1998 semesters from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

A senior at GCHS, Tapp was chosen as an Illinois State Scholar, served as yearbook editor and was a standout on the volleyball team, serving as captain.

She was selected for participation in the Belleville Area High School

Tapp is the daughter of Mary Purdie and Nedwin Tapp. She plans to pursue a career in law enforcement or journalism.

**Join in the hunt for newspaper's 'green' egg**

The approach of spring brings to mind lots of colors — the riotous reds, purples and yellows of blooming flowers, the pastel blues of sunny skies and robin eggs, and the earthy green of new grass and leaves.

With Easter just around the corner March 29, the *Suburban Journal* wants their readers to associate spring with a different kind of green — that of \$250 in fresh spring cash.

The new promotion is the *Press-Record/Journal East Egg Hunt*. Here's how it works:

Readers will find somewhere in this newspaper's circulation area — closest to its whereabouts will be mentioned on a special page of Easter egg advertisements appearing in Thursday issues during the month of March.

Each reader who finds the *Press-Record/Journal East Egg* will be \$250 richer.

The Easter Egg will be hidden outside, in a public place that requires no digging, climbing or destruction of property. If anybody finds the egg, the prize money will be donated to the City Area YMCA.

The Easter Egg Hunt begins with the March 5 issue of the *Press-Record*.

## NEWS

Davis opposes plan

# Chicago airport plan may sap road funds

Some area officials are concerned that a proposed new Chicago area airport would drain highway money from area roads.

"We are seriously concerned about it," said Don Miller, president of the River Bend Growth Association.

Highway officials have estimated it would cost \$1.5 billion to build roads between Chicago and the proposed airport site at Peotone, he said.

Members of the Growth Association's Transportation Committee will meet at 11 a.m. Friday at the Holiday Inn with Illinois Transportation Secretary Kirk Brown, who will give the administration's side of the proposal.

Gov. Jim Edgar has been pushing the state at Peotone to build a new suburban since 1992. The idea of a third major airport to serve Chicago has been around since at least 1984. Chicago's O'Hare Airport is the busiest in the world, and studies have concluded that neither Midway nor O'Hare can be expanded to meet demand.

Miller said members of the Transportation Committee have heard a presentation from major airlines, which are opposed to the new

airport. "They are saying that the road construction would suck up all the money in the budget," Miller said.

But state Rep. Tom Ryder, R-Jerseyville, said he doubts the proposal would decrease money for local projects.

"I thought if it would detract from Downstate road projects, I would oppose it."

He said the Peotone airport idea is worth investigating.

But state Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, is against it. "It's a very, very bad idea for

He said no major airline wants to operate from Peotone because of the exorbitant fees that would have to be charged.

The proposed site is also a \$65 cab ride from Chicago, he pointed out.

Davis said not only could the airport soak up all the road money in the state, it could also be simply too expensive to build. He said he doubts that a Democratic-controlled state House will allow a bill supporting the Peotone site to be called soon.

From The Telegraph

## Alton case not tied to South Side rapist

Collinsville officials are doubtful that a man shot and killed in Alton late Thursday night after breaking into a woman's home there is the South Side rapist.

Donald Barrett, of the 1200 block of Sunbeam Court in Alton, was shot by an Alton patrolman about 11:40 p.m. Thursday after a standoff with several officers in the back yard of a house in the 1000 block of East Broadway, where a woman had called 911 to report an intruder. Authorities believe Barrett, who was armed with a gun, attacked her about 11:30 p.m. with the intention of raping the woman, whom he had known casually for several years.

Collinsville Police Chief Gerald Gillespie said his detectives will look at Barrett as a suspect but that the chance he is responsible for the Feb. 16 rape of a city woman in her late 30s is unlikely. That attack occurred at a home in the 500 block of St. Louis Road near the victim, threatened with a knife, and assaulted by a hooded attacker.

"It is definitely something we will look into," he said. "Anything is possible. We would be interested in comparing a blood sample to our

information."

Barrett, who police said had no local criminal record, was carrying a plastic bag containing a knife; several strips of cotton fabric, each about 3 feet long; a case for his hand gun; and a tube of K-Y lubricating jelly. Officials weighed about 10 pounds of raw ham-burger in the case, which police believe Barrett used to distract him from the large dogs in the woman's back yard.

When police arrived within minutes of the call, they saw Barrett walking through the house carrying a flashlight, a nation park, a Colt .45 and a pistol. Fitzgerald said. Barrett left through the back door and was confronted by an officer in the back yard.

He was released from jail on Nov. 22 after Judge Roger Schriner reduced his \$250,000 bond to \$100.

Haida pointed out that Hall had a history of ignoring court orders.

"(He) was a fugitive for 60 days immediately after the killing," he added.

Haida said he believes anyone who comes in contact with Hall is at risk.

## Police searching for 'killer'

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

Police and federal marshals continued to search for a man whom St. Clair County State's Attorney Robert Haida calls a cold-blooded killer.

Tyron Hall, 19, of 5505 Adelaide, in Washington Park, failed to appear for a jury trial Feb. 10 and has been a fugitive ever since.

Tyron Hall is a cold-blooded killer who should not have been released in the first place," Haida said.

Haida allegedly shot Rodney Luttrell, 27, in the head in East St. Louis 19 months ago.

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## Prison proposed for E. St. Louis

By Jason White  
Staff writer

In the biggest economic news since the Circus Queen came to town, East St. Louis may be getting a \$40-million, privately owned prison within the next year.

Local officials met with representatives from the Corrections Corp. of America on Monday to discuss the possibility of locating a

1,500-inmate medium-security prison in East St. Louis.

"This would be the most major development, as far as the tax base, that this city has seen in recent years," said East St. Louis Mayor Gordon Bush.

"My primary concern is:

location, and I think that

would be the citizens' primary

concern... the correct location;

this could be a positive boon."

Bush said the location would have to be an unpopulated,

remote area, probably near

the stockyards west of Route 3. This would take about two years to develop and build. It would provide 300-350 construction jobs and 350-400 permanent jobs, with an annual payroll of \$10-12 million, said CCA Business Development Director James Ball. "Our company will engage with you and the community to determine of this community," he said. He added that the facility could spend as much as \$30 million annually.

## NEWS



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**Donation** — The Midwestern Railroaders recently held a World Series Poker charity card game. The game, sponsored by Callis Law Firm, raised \$840, which was donated to the food pantry run by 4 Square Church in Granite City. The Rev. Edward Linhart said the money would feed many hungry families in the area. Pictured are, from left, Carl Smick of Norfolk Southern Railways, Stan Wierszewski of the Terminal Railroad Association, Linhart, Rich Moore of Burlington Northern Railways, Jim Bowlin of the Terminal Railroad Association, Lance Callis of the Callis Law Firm and Madison County Board member Mac Warfield.

## Retired fireman returns

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

A Granite City fireman who retired with a duty-related disability eight years ago is returning to the ranks.

Although the return of Matt Gasparovic, 47, will leave the fire department with 57 men, one more man than is budgeted for, Mayor Ron Selph said he will not lay off any other firefighter.

"My number one concern is the safety of the citizens of Granite City," Selph said. "The safety of the citizens has to take precedent over the budget, which is only a guideline."

"Gasparovic's return is good and we expect to have two men off due to major surgeries. We have saved enough money in other departments that we should still see a

surplus."

"And we can look at it again next fiscal year."

Gasparovic retired eight years ago after three years with the department, fire Chief Keith Tally said. The Granite City Fire Department is severely understaffed. Gasparovic's disability, by law, the city must let Gasparovic return to the department, Tally said, adding that Gasparovic continued to accumulate seniority during his time off.

"City Councilman MacTaggart said the city should end the fiscal year with an even larger budgetary surplus than expected, and that the addition of Gasparovic could actually reduce the amount of overtime paid by the city because the firefighters union has agreed to give Tally flexibility in scheduling Gasparovic."

## Citizenship classes offered at BAC

Bellville Area College is offering free citizenship classes this spring at four additional sites in the college district to help prepare foreign-born adults for the naturalization process.

Students will study American history and American government to prepare for the citizenship test.

**Collinsville** — Class will be offered from 6:45-9:35 p.m., Wednesdays, from March 5 through April 2, at Collinsville High School, 2201 S.

Morrison Avenue.

**Granite City** — Class will be offered from 9:15-10 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, from May 5 to June 2, at BAC's Granite City Campus, 4950 Morrison Rd.

People age 60 and older may be eligible to use the Demand And Response Transportation System (DARTS) to attend these classes.

For more information, contact Mary Mueller at 235-2700, extension 363, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-813, extension 363.

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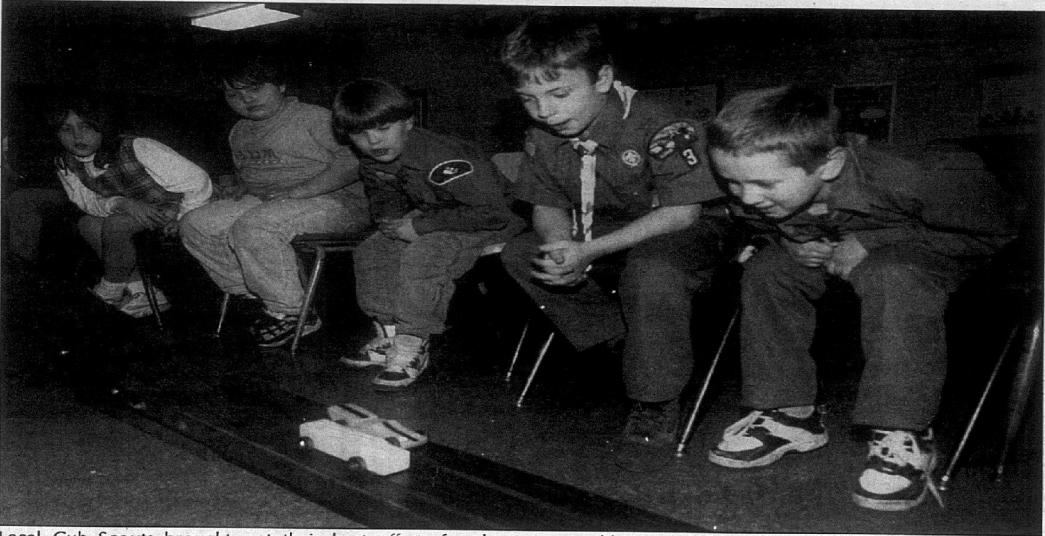
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# People

## Derby Day

Scouts compete in model car races



Local Cub Scouts brought out their best efforts for the annual Pinewood Derby last week at Prather School. Above, from left, Aimie Pace, Jessie Gentry, Thomas Kell, Jacob Walker and Anthony Chavez watch one of the races. At left, Casey Kell sets his car at the starting gate. The

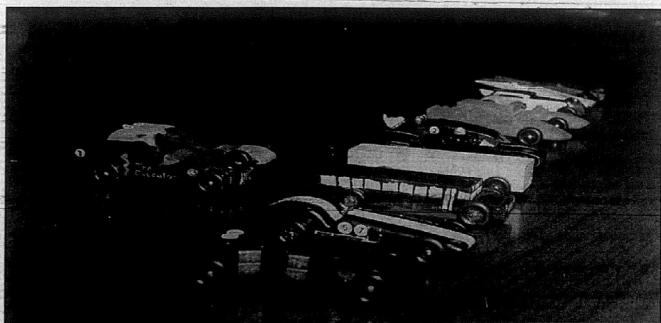
competition among packs at Prather leads to district competition with other packs from the Cahokia Mounds District of the Trails West Council. The district competition will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 8 at Granite City Township Hall.



Tiger Cub Scout Jordan Parker, right, sets his car up on the track as the competition, built by fellow Tiger Cub Frank Hollenback, left, comes to the starting line.



Elroy Walker weighs the car built by Tiger Cub Jordan Parker, right.



The entries in the Pack 3 Pinewood Derby line up for the weigh in.



Spencer Stevens places his car at the starting line.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



Bill Casey, left, and Casey Kell, right, watch as their cars come in at a photo-finish tie.

**NEWS**

# Panel to aid judge search

Attorneys interested in seeking a federal judicial position in the southern district in Illinois have until March 24 to submit an application.

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun announced Monday that she Sen. Dick Durbin, both Democrats, and another Edwardsville-based attorney J. William Lucco to chair a nine-member merit commission to help select candidates to fill two vacancies in the southern district.

An attorney from Chicago will serve as a chairman for the northern district to help fill the vacant seat and an Island attorney will chair a commission to fill one vacancy in the central district.

Moseley-Braun, in a release issued yesterday, said the merit commissions will review applications and forward to the senators the names of as many as three finalists for each opening.

The senators will select from among the finalist one attorney for each vacancy and submit that recommendation to Presi-

dent Clinton, who nominates federal judges.

Lucco, of the firm Lucco,

Judicial Performance Evaluation. Lucco currently serves on the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission Inquiry Board.

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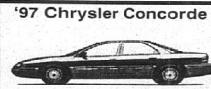
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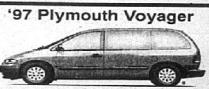
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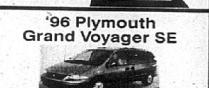
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# Sports

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## Bearcats build on Statham's record run

Even before writing about Collinsville native Kevin Stalling and his qualifications for moving from Illinois State to a Big Ten men's basketball position or something bigger, I had considered the record of Kevin Statham at McKendree and just shook my head in amazement.

Already one of the winningest coaches in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, Statham shows no signs of slowing down in his 31st season at McKendree, where he not only has a 75 percent winning percentage with his eighth consecutive 20-plus victory season but also moved closer to the 700-win mark at 678 with a 25-2 record by mid-February.

Headed for its 27th postseason appearance with Statham, McKendree continues to do well because it's just because of its coach but because this Bearcats team has a special characteristic. "We can come at you with two distinct styles," Statham told me the other day while planning for the postseason and the American Midwest Conference tournament March 3-5.

Thus, if you watched the 'Cats at the Lebanon school's Mel Price Center, you've enjoyed a starting five of three seniors (6-10, 5-10), Matt Prewitt, 6-8; Paul Schmitz and 5-11 Chad Mills and two juniors (6-4 Marty Adams and 6-6 Andre Taylor).

Without question, this nucleus is balanced (19 ppg), Schmitz (13 ppg), Taylor (11 ppg) and Prewitt (9 ppg), are largely responsible for a record that has improved by five fathions this season.

However, Statham is not about to disagree with one of his players' assessments that said, "Cats have been second best in the country."

"We've been bringing them in waves, and it has really taken a toll on some teams," said junior guard Jason Schneider, 6-6 junior Dwight Russell, 6-4 junior Creo Argue, 6-5 sophomore Jeff Thayer and 6-5 freshman Dan Moulton.

Yet, after all these seasons since he coached junior high ball in 1957 at O'Fallon, Statham has fine-tuned an almost perfect system. "It's just something that happened," he explained. "I wanted to give guys playing time and get our starters out of the game for three or four minutes of rest."

This team already had chemistry, balance and good athletes, but the reserves also gave a decent because they play as much as starters.

Rather than sub a player or two at a time, Statham took his second five, subbed them as a group in the early season and was stuck with that method.

"They really go at the starters in practice and sometimes outscore them," Statham said.

In addition to maintaining an up-tempo offense, Statham's second five have turned up the defensive tempo so much that defense of Schneider and his teammates often is tougher than that of an opposing team.

Evidence of such was the Bearcats' 25-point victory over Columbia College, also a 20-plus win team.

"We got up by 19 at half, and they just couldn't recover," Statham said.

Regardless of what happens, I'm counting on the 'Cats for another exciting postseason—something enhanced by another coaching move by the ever-crafty Statham.

**OVERTIME:** McKendree was eliminated 95-87 by Lincoln University of Nashville, Tenn., in the second round of last season's NAIA finals in Tulsa, Okla..

The Bearcats finished the regular season 25-7 overall and 7-3 in the conference and have drawn the No. 2 seed behind Columbia in the AMC Tournament.

Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.

## Warriors back to state in dual fashion



David Thompson (left) tangles with Kurt Rujawitz of Belleville West in the Granite City Sectional Tuesday. GCHS defeated Quincy for the title and will meet Waubonsie Valley in the dual team quarterfinals 11 a.m. Saturday.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

## GCHS routs West, Quincy in sectional

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors are state bound again.

The GCHS wrestling team disposed of Quincy in quick fashion Tuesday night at Memorial Gymnasium, routing the Blue Devils 42-16 to win the Class AA dual team sectional title. The Warriors humbled Belleville West 43-18 in the semifinals.

GCHS advanced to the Illinois state dual team tournament, which will be held in Champaign this weekend, where it will meet Aurora Waubonsie Valley in an 11 a.m. quarterfinal match Saturday at Huff Gymnasium. Warriors competed in the individual state meet last weekend.

Granite City's first three wrestlers staked the Warriors to the lead in the championship meet. Adam Althoff (112 pounds) scored an 8-3 decision over Mike Morlimer. (See WARRIOR, Page 3B)

## Battle-tested Waubonsie next up for wrestlers

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors are going to the IHSA wrestling dual team state tournament for the fourth time in six years. The Warriors (27-1) will meet Aurora Waubonsie Valley (18-32) 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the quarterfinals at Huff Gym in Champaign.

Waubonsie Valley's unranked favorite, Glenbrook North 225-pounder in the Villa Park Sectional final. The underdogs took a big lead early and held off a late rally by North.

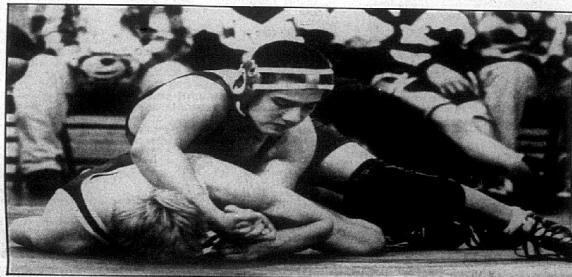
"We were flat in the first round," Waubonsie Valley coach Tom Rossano said of his team's 30-19 semi-final victory over Darien Hinsdale. "We were flat. But in the finals, each

kid wrestled his heart out. I was proud of them. We got off our backs to win several matches and that was the key to beating a team like the quality of Glenbrook North."

According to a computer rating system that determines overall strength of schedule, Waubonsie Valley had the toughest schedule in the state during the 1996-97 campaign.

The blemishes on its record were received at the hands of some of the top wrestling programs in the state: Glenbrook North, New Lenox Providence and Orland Park Sandburg. The Warriors also had ties against Chicago Marquette and St. Charles. Three of those squads are still in the hunt for a semi-final title.

(See WRESTLERS, Page 3B)



George Kirgan locks up Belleville West's Keith Otten on his way to a 7-3 win Tuesday.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

## Red Devils slip past Dupo 90-87

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Venice High coach Clinton Harris had no trouble grading his team's performance in its first-round game at the Westclim Class A regional on Tuesday night: offense, "A," defense, "F."

Harris' F almost kept the Red Devils from passing to the next level as the Dupo Tigers just missed an upset, falling 90-87.

"We played matador defense," Harris said. "It was terrible. There's no other way to put it. We played bad defense."

Wearing a red cloth in the form of Brian Grable and Tim Wiechert did little to stop the Dupo duo on the night. Grable burned the nets with a career-high 36 points. Wiechert was almost as hot, hitting for 28 points.

Venice was saved by its offensive balance.

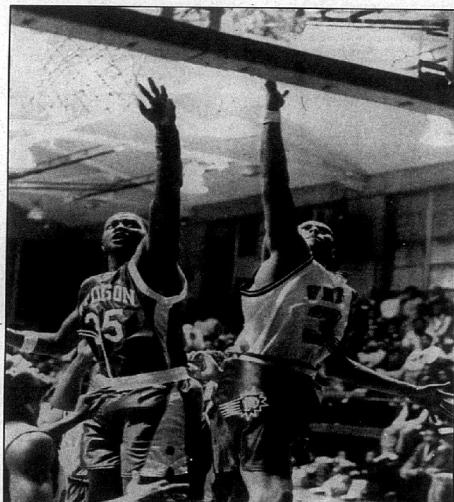
Marcus Allen powered an effective Red Devils attack with 31 points. Kevin Roberts netted 19 points. Jammie Edwards shot through 17, Shandell Metcalf hit for 12 and LaShawn Collier added 10.

"Everyone was on," Harris said. "We worked the ball well, moved well away from the ball and shot well. I have no complaints about our offense. It was in top form."

Venice claimed a 21-20 first quarter edge and extended the margin to six, 46-40, at the half. The Tigers sliced a point off that lead in the third period and two more in the fourth, but could never catch the hot-shooting Devils.

The Devils had only themselves to blame at the end. What Harris called a "stupid foul" put Dupo at the line with only 18 seconds remaining in the game. A missed toss, the front end of a one-and-one, rebounded into the Devils' hands, and with it the victory.

Venice (18-9) advances to tonight's regional semifinal game at 7:30 against Freeburg. (See DEVILS, Page 3B)



Madison center Alvin Valentine (left) tries to block out Marcus Allen of Venice.



Joe Reiniger  
Ambush forward

## Reiniger nets Player of Week honor

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

St. Louis Ambush forward Joe Reiniger scored 18 points in a pair of victories last weekend, including the National Professional Soccer League Player of the Week on Monday.

With the Ambush being hit hard by the injury bug, including player-coach Darly Doran, the team looked to Reiniger to step up his game. He responded with an 11-point outburst against Cincinnati and a seven-point performance against Harrisburg.

In addition to Doran being out, the team was without midfielders Scott McDaniel and

Steve Kuntz and defenders Kevin Hundt and Chris Kenney.

"It is an honor," said Reiniger, a 1989 graduate of Collinsville High School. "I don't look at it as a real big deal. We had a lot of people out last weekend. I put up some really big points and any time you can do that and get two wins, that's what's going to take a look at it."

"What they look for is someone who led their team to success the week before (the team) actually got the award," Reiniger said. "It doesn't necessarily mean that I had the most points, but under the circumstances I guess they figured I was more valuable to my team than anyone else was

their team."

But all that changed in the second quarter.

If not for a halfcourt heave that found the bull's-eye at the buzzer, the Madison defense would have forced the team to single-digit scoring in the quarter. As it was, the Trojans carved out a 25-11 advantage to grab a comfortable 45-31 lead at intermission.

And when Madison scored 30 more points in the third quarter, holding the Wildcats to only half that, the chasm was wide open for an insurmountable 75-46, with eight minutes to play.

The Trojans' subs played even down the stretch and Madison pocketed an easy win — its 20th of the season.

The game was close for about 10 minutes at Loveloy

(See TROJANS, Page 3B)

The Player of the Week honored was the first of Reiniger's NPSL career. He became the second Ambush player to win the award this season. Goalkeeper Jamie Swanner was the co-player of the Week in December, when he recorded the first shutout in team history.

Reiniger's 11-point performance against Cincinnati tied a personal best. He had scored 11 points in a single game on two other occasions. Against the Silverbacks, Reiniger had a 3-point goal, two 2-point goals and one assist.

He kept up his scoring assault against Harrisburg. (See REINIGER, Page 3B)

# Stats 'n stuff

## Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS	
1. DeSmet (24-2)	...68
2. Belleville East (21-3)	...63
3. CBC (22-4)	...56
4. Vashon (20-2)	...44
5. Lafayette (21-4)	...38
6. Riverview Gardens (17-7)	...33
7. DeSoto (21-5)	...28
8. Edwardsville (20-3)	...27
9. Parkway Central (21-5)	...17
10. Pattonville (20-5)	...5

Also receiving votes: Lindbergh (21-4), Francis Howell (17-8), Troy (20-5), Hazelwood East (18-7)

## SCHOOL SCHOOLS

1. Madison (19-6)	...66
2. South County Tech (20-0)	...63
3. John Burroughs (17-3)	...60
4. Columbia (18-6)	...47
5. DuBourg (20-4)	...36
6. Franklin (18-5)	...34
7. Venice (15-8)	...25
8. Freeburg (16-8)	...21
9. MICDS (17-9)	...11
10. M.E. Lutheran (18-4)	...10

Also receiving votes: Crystal City (18-3), Jennings (12-12), Westminister (17-5)

## Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

## LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Madison (22-0)	...70
2. Belleville East (25-3)	...63
3. Pattonville (21-3)	...55
4. Troy (23-3)	...49
5. Francis Howell N. (21-4)	...41
6. Parkway South (19-5)	...33
7. St. Joseph's (17-7)	...32
8. Nerine Hall (18-8)	...32
9. Lincoln (18-5)	...14
10. Kirkwood (18-6)	...11

Also receiving votes: Edwardsville, Co. Jesus, De Soto, McCluer

## SCHOOL SCHOOLS

1. Rosary (22-1)	...70
2. Incarnate Word (21-4)	...62
3. John Burroughs (18-3)	...57
4. Wellston (18-4)	...49
5. Eureka (19-5)	...36
6. Windsor (21-4)	...25
7. Ursuline (18-7)	...24
8. Lutheran South (16-9)	...22
9. Luth.-St. Charles (16-5)	...10
10. Principia (15-7)	...7

Also receiving votes: St. Dominic, Duchesne, Villa Duchesne

## Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

### Week of Jan. 26

Team most improved	...Votes
1. St. Charles West (1)	...70
2. Francis Howell (3)	...63
3. Granite City (2)	...57
4. Oakville (5)	...50
5. Fox (4)	...38
6. Francis Howell North (8)	...28
7. Lindbergh (7)	...26
8. Franklin (9)	...22
9. Hazeldwood Central (1)	...22
10. McCluer (6)	...9

Also receiving votes:  
Vianney, Edwardsville, Belleville West, Ritenour, Collinsville, Parkway South

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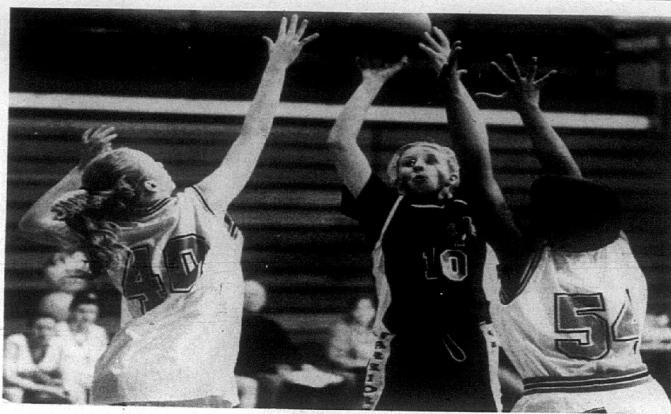
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(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE)  
Granite City's Jessica Reader takes a shot as Katie McBrien (40) and Jada Hogg of Edwardsville defend.

## Girls basketball

### LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Belleville East Sectional	...66
2. Madison (19-6)	...66
3. Pattonville (21-3)	...55
4. Troy (23-3)	...49
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p.m.

### State tournament

#### At Redbird Arena

**Game 1:** DeKalb Super-Sectional winner vs. New Lenox Lincoln-Way Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.  
**Game 2:** Aurora East Super-Sectional winner vs. Salem Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.  
**Game 3:** Chicago Public League winner vs. Skokie Niles West Super-Sectional winner, 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 8**

**Game 5:** Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.

**Game 6:** Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

**Third place:** Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:30 p.m.

**State championship:** Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 13**

Title: Roxana 47, Marquette 46

### Pittsfield Sectional

#### At Roxana 56, Hillsboro 42

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

**Game 4:** Pittsfield 52, Gillespie 47

**Thursday, Feb. 20**

**Championship:** Pittsfield 64, Roxana 41

### Carlinville Super-Sectional

#### Monday, Feb. 24

**Pittsfield 58, Quincy Notre Dame 31**

### State tournament

#### Friday, Feb. 28

**At Redbird Arena**

**Game 1:** Marion (25-5) vs. Monroe (22-6), 12:15 p.m.

**Game 2:** Dunlap (26-5) vs. Carlyle (30-0), 1:45 p.m.

**Game 3:** Sterling Newman (30-0) vs. Illinois Christian (25-5), 3:30 p.m.

**Game 4:** Pittsfield (23-7) vs. Teutopolis (26-3), 8 p.m.

**Saturday, March 1**

**Game 5:** Galesburg winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.

**Game 6:** Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

**Game 7:** Marion (5) loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:30 p.m.

**State championship:** Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

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## Boys basketball stats

BELLEVILLE EAST BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (6-13)											
R. Oliver	GP	FCA	FCW	3 PT	SPFT	FTA	FT%	TP	Ave.	Reb.	Ast.
22	33-89	41.3	5-10	30.0	31-48	62.9	277	19.8	7.6	3.0	2.7
P. Cox	19	37-82	41.2	4-10	46-64	70.0	221	17.7	4.7	0.8	1.1
A. Taylor	15	9-22	40.9	0-6	8-14	56.0	46	3.3	1.1	0.2	0.3
E. Walker	19	12-24	45.0	0-2	60.0	50.0	100	22.7	4.7	2.7	5.1
M. Klammer	14	7-17	33.3	10-23	43.5	3.4	50.0	46	3.3	1.1	0.2
W. Klemmer	13	7-18	33.3	0-6	50.0	50.0	100	22.7	4.7	2.7	5.1
M. Todd	21	34-54	38.3	17-54	31.5	24-33	75.0	109	5.2	2.0	0.5
N. Pfeifer	21	46-62	54.3	0-6	60.0	16.7	52.6	21.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
L. Scheidt	21	18-38	47.4	2-10	50.0	50.0	100	22.7	4.7	2.7	5.1
J. Heibig	21	14-36	37.8	2-10	50.0	50.0	100	22.7	4.7	2.7	5.1
C. Shultz	21	14-36	37.8	2-10	50.0	50.0	100	22.7	4.7	2.7	5.1
B. Dye	21	22-70	45.7	4-10	60.0	25.3	50.0	22.7	4.7	2.7	5.1
T. Baltz	8	5-9	55.5	0-6	60.0	2.4	50.0	1.5	1.6	0.0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>709-1422</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>84-259</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>312-464</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>

BELLEVILLE WEST BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (6-13)											
B. Swift	GP	FCA	FCW	3 PT	SPFT	FTA	FT%	TP	Ave.	Reb.	Ast.
19	67-178	41.2	0-3	0.0	31-44	62.5	223	18.9	5.8	0.6	0.6
D. Miller	19	67-127	45.9	0-4	60.0	43-64	67.5	22.6	5.8	0.6	0.6
K. Gilmore	19	38-66	54.9	0-6	60.0	36-56	64.3	22.6	5.8	0.6	0.6
G. Palmer	19	40-110	36.3	26-57	32.9	7-10	70.0	113	5.9	0.9	0.9
J. Glasper	19	26-62	45.1	0-6	60.0	10-17	58.3	21.4	5.1	1.1	1.1
J. Dill	19	11-27	33.3	0-6	50.0	12-20	60.0	109	5.2	0.9	0.9
K. Astrock	19	11-199	33.7	3-10	30.0	12-20	60.0	109	5.2	0.9	0.9
S. Duncanson	19	8-26	30.0	0-6	50.0	12-19	63.2	109	5.2	0.9	0.9
K. Kimball	14	9-27	33.3	0-6	50.0	12-19	63.2	109	5.2	0.9	0.9
S. Stephens	19	11-23	50.0	0-6	50.0	12-19	63.2	109	5.2	0.9	0.9
L. Hagedorn	19	12-41	32.1	0-6	50.0	12-19	63.2	109	5.2	0.9	0.9
M. Parikh	19	11-36	30.6	0-6	50.0	12-19	63.2	109	5.2	0.9	0.9
C. Harrington	1	0-2	0.0	0-6	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

## •Trojans

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played with intensity.

"They played us real well early," Collins said. "They hustled the whole game and didn't give us one thing. We had to earn everything we got."

But, in the end, Madison simply had too much earning power.

Collins was pleased with the victory, but knows his defense still needs some work.

"Our defense has to do better," he said. "We can't play like we did and expect to keep winning like we did. We're going to start work on improving our defense immediately."

Up next for the Trojans (20-6) is Althoff, which improved to 10-16 with Monday's win.

"Althoff has a very good team," Collins said. "They are quick and strong, equal to us in size. They have been playing very good ball of late, and beating them will be no easy task."

Since the top-seeded Trojans are the odds-on favorite to take not only the game but also the regional. If Madison gets by Althoff as expected, it will meet the winner of tonight's Venice-Freeburg game.

Freeburg (17-9) nipped host Wescalin 52-48 in overtime on Tuesday, while Venice (18-9) survived Dupo's upset bid 50-37.

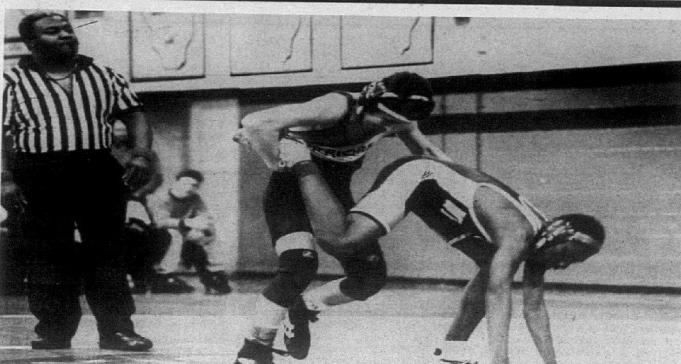
## •Devils

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(17-9). The Midgets also survived a scare Tuesday, sneaking past Wescalin 52-48 in overtime.

Harris is glad for the chance to meet Freeburg again.

"They've beaten us twice this year, both times on their court," he said. "I'll be good about being a neutral host. But we've got to get back correcting our defensive problems. We're not going to do anything different against them than we did. We're just a matter of playing good defense, of going out and executing our game plan."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Chad Wilson (left) looks to bring down Belleville West's Steve DeBoe in a 103-pound match. Wilson won the match by fall in 2:32.

## •Wrestlers

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by John F. Frese

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## ENTERTAINMENT

## Horoscope

**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
It is an exciting day of closure. If you've been utilizing the past week to do some emotional healing, the past can be put behind you. A new depth is possible for relationships, and love reaches a positive level. Now it's easier to find your soul mate. However, just because you emotionally connect with someone doesn't mean this is the love of your life.

**MARCH 1-6**  
Action and success go hand in hand. Hesitation and failure do, too. Genuine attempts at reconciliation will succeed. Give job security the consideration it deserves. Admitting mistakes makes for the best progress.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

Innovative ideas and projects can be pushed. People respond to enthusiasm and want to be convinced of your point of view. Your efforts toward extravagance could threaten your financial stability.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
Speak your mind. Others feel the same but are waiting for an opening. Back up thoughts with facts. Words of love and affection bring reassurance to everyone you care about. Your ability to adjust may be put to a test.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
All honest requests will be honored. You have the chance to buzz with breakthrough ideas. You make headway in your career goals, though it may not seem like it.

**COMPROMISE relaxes the home environment.**



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You will reward friends for your outstanding job performance. Love a Leo. Let your generosity speak for itself. Do

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
You may be feeling younger. Retreat from situations that could be hazardous to your health. Blantly following tradition is not in your best interest. Small acts of kindness are rewarded in an indirect way.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 27)**  
Make this the year you

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**something to prevent an open confrontation. Relaxation reveals hidden layers of insight.**

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
Sensational luck comes when you volunteer your time. Make decisions with your mind, not your heart. Love is mysterious and complex. Circumstances at home should allow you to express your abilities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Compromising shows your willingness to be a team player. Include partners when making any major investment decision. Protect your body, mind and soul.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Extend yourself more than

**usual, and disregard surly remarks. You might as well throw logic out the window when it comes to love — being in love is sufficient unto itself. A person may of course be up to something.**

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Get the routine over with so you can embark on fabulous social plans. If you can't do it in March, don't do it at all. Put focus before a friend's gossipy imagination. Be spontaneous in romantic matters.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 29)**  
A period of confusion leads to a profound revelation. Staying healthy is an inside job, requiring commitment and a tailor-made diet and exercise plan. Being too visible at work could be counter-productive.

## CATS opens season Friday at Miner's

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

The Collinsville Area Theatrical Society will open its 1997 season Friday night at Miner's Theatre with "Rockworks."

The mystery comedy was written by Pat Cook. The show will run Feb. 28-March 2 and March 6-8.

"This is a relatively new show, even about 1991," director Shelly Hayden said. "Cook is a good comedy writer and most of his shows don't have any big meaning. They make you laugh."

The plot centers around the Dunwoody clan, an eccentric group living with the wealthy patriarch, Uncle Zach.

The action begins when Leon Dunwoody tells Uncle Zach the

story of how he injured his leg, and Uncle Zach dies laughing — literally. The grandfather clock, which hasn't worked in years, starts again.

One by one, family members die; each time, the clock chimes. Through several plot twists and turns, the audience discovers who is killing the Dunwoody.

Elaine Guillot of Alton plays Nola, a "conning heir" and the sister of Uncle Zach.

Grace Gandy plays Dracula's mother in the CATS presentation of "Dracula." She says the play "is about a very dysfunctional family. It's silly and a lot of fun."

Donna Saldana, a Fairview Heights resident with several movie, professional and former CATS production acting credits to her name, plays Leon Dunwoody.

"I love drama," he said.

"But this show is good stuff. It's always fun to do comedy."

Collinsville native Tim Roustio appears as Zach, who "old and has money and everyone is waiting (for him) to die."

Roustio, who has appeared in several college and community productions including CATS, also is set to design for "Rockworks."

Collinsville High School senior Melissa White plays Eloise, Zach's nurse. She says her character is one of the funniest in the play.

The cast includes Diane, the maid.

John Butterfield, a familiar face at family-owned Butterfield's Jewelry and Bridal Wear, appears in his second CATS production as Monroe Dunwoody, "the father of the bunch."

Jeanne Billeaud, a junior at Collinsville High School who has appeared in several CATS productions, including "The

"Fantastics" and "Dracula," plays Lila Monroe, Dunwoody's wife.

Jamie Rettete of Collinsville is repeating the role of Freida, Leon's wife who "loves Elvis and the television," the same role she played at Collinsville High School nearly seven years ago.

Cathryn Gallaher-Lucido, who originated "The Fantastics" and "Godspell," both with CATS, will play Diane, Zach's daughter-in-law.

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m., except the Sunday matinee on March 2, which begins at 2:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$6 and available at Jonathon's Photo in the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce and Stich 'N' Thyme.

Tickets are available at the door for \$7.

CATS will be presenting "The Foreigner" April 18-20, 25-26.

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**FAMILY****Mr. and Mrs.  
Jason Vowels****Sholl-Kozyak**

Melissa Kay Kozyak and Philip David Sholl were married Nov. 23, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City. The Revs. Tom Miller and Francis Lehengura.

The bride is the daughter of Mathew and Sandra Kozyak of Granite City. A 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, 1992 graduate of State University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a 1995 graduate of SIUE, she is employed by Granite City Community School District as a teacher.

The groom is the son of Rudolph and Patricia Stoll of O'Fallon. A 1988 graduate of O'Fallon High School and a 1992 graduate of SIUC, he is employed by Erib Equipment as a commercial sales representative.

Rebecca Cowley of Granite City was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Stacie Miller, friend of the bride; Amy Borling, cousin of the bride; Barb Lambert, friend of the bride; and Leah Ann Kinney, friend of the groom, giving the marital blessing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herman of Granite City. She is a senior at SIUE, majoring in elementary education and working part-time at Belleville Area College in the library.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Drew of Morris and Mr. Jim Vowels of Alton. He is self-employed as a farrier.

Elizabeth Owca, second cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Christen and Anna Krakowicki, cousins of the bride, and Daphne Givillo, aunt of the groom. The flower girl was Emily Givillo.

Jeff Denton, uncle of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Joe Herman, brother of the groom, Alan Denton, son of the Rev. David Denton, uncle of the groom, Bradley Vowels, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. Ushers were David Nappier and Nick Ely.

A reception was held at Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

Following a honeymoon in Tennessee, the couple is residing in Alhambra.

**Edwards-Weiss**

Stacy A. Edwards, daughter of Larry Edwards of Florissant, Mo., and Renee Davis of Granite City, and Richard D. Weiss, son of Paula and Virginia Peters of St. Peters, Mo., have announced their engagement.

Edwards, a 1992 graduate of Forest Park, North High School, is employed by Dr. Charles T. Sell as a dental assistant.

Weiss, a 1991 graduate of Forest Park, North High School, is employed by Fischer Painting in St. Peters, Mo.

A March 1 wedding is planned.

**RECYCLE TODAY  
FOR A BETTER  
TOMORROW****Mr. and Mrs.  
Philip Sholl**

Larry Henken of O'Fallon, friend of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Matt Christ, friend of the groom; Carl Sholl, brother of the groom; and Robert Seipp, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Edward Cowley of Granite City and Jeff Scriven and Richard Santiago, both of O'Fallon.

A reception was held at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall in Granite City.

**Stacy Edwards  
and Richard Weiss****Julie Simon  
and Mike Wielgus****Simon-Wielgus**

Julie Simon, daughter of Don and Karen Simon of Granite City, and Mike Wielgus Jr., son of Mike and Cindy Wielgus of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Simon, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School and 1992 graduate of the University at Jackson, Tenn., is employed by St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City as a registered nurse. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Simon of Eminence, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of Granite City.

Wielgus, a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, a junior elementary education major at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is employed by Dairy Queen in Pontiac Beach as a supervisor.

An Aug. 8, 1998, wedding at Suburban Baptist Church in Granite City is being planned.

**Births**

Michelle Moreland and Dennis Rose of Granite City have announced the birth of their child, a son.

Julian Allen Ross was born Oct. 13, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 4:14 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and joins a son, Ryan.

Maternal grandparents are William and Rose Moreland of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Kim and Darlene Ross of Granite City.

**DeWitt**

Nathan and Cindee De Witt of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Taylor Joy was born Oct. 13, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 10:44 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Sandi Johnson of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandparents are Frederick and Barbara De Witt of Edwardsville.

**Riley**

Tracey and Gabrielle Mc Elroy of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Riley Jordan was born Oct. 14,

1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 8:11 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and the late James Hendricks of Fairview Heights.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda and Walter Bumper of Granite City.

**Neal**

John and Angela Neal of Wood River have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Kaitlyn Anne Neal was born Oct. 15, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 2:33 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, and joins a son, Ryan, and a daughter, Kaitlyn.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and the late James Hendricks of Fairview Heights.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Norma Johnson of Bunker Hill.

**Bumper**

David and Amy Bumper of Troy have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Riley Michael was born Oct. 15, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 2:33 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, and joins a son, Ryan, and a daughter, Riley.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and the late James Hendricks of Fairview Heights.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda and Walter Bumper of Granite City.

**Johnson**

Carla and Mark Johnson of Bunker Hill have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Molly Taylor was born Oct. 18,

1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 8:11 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and joins a brother, Robert, 4, and sisters, Katherine, 3, and Veronica, 2.

**Neal**

John and Angela Neal of Wood River have announced the birth of their fourth child, a son.

Kaitlyn Anne Neal was born Oct. 21, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 8:11 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and joins a brother, Robert, 4, and sisters, Katherine, 3, and Veronica, 2.

**Turnbull**

Jeffrey and Elizabeth Turnbull of Troy have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Lucas Michael was born Oct. 19,

1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 2:26 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and joins a brother, Scott, 5.

Maternal grandparents are William and Robert Eaton of Collinsville.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Joann Turnbull of Collinsville.

**Wilson**

Maria and Robert Wilson Sr. of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their fourth child, a son.

Matthew Michael was born Oct. 21, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 8:08 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and joins a brother, Robert, 11, Tyler, 8, and a sister, Ashley, 2.

**Hoyer**

Ronald (Rusty) and Rebecca Hoyer of Bethalto have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Bobbi Anderson was born Oct. 12, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 9:27 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and joins a sister, Courtney, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Randy and Betty Ankey and Darrell Triplett of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Francine Hoyer of Memphis, Tenn.

**Marriage licenses**

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Debbie Saitch, Madison County clerk:

Robert E. Banigan of Collinsville and Dorcas G. Webb of Edwardsville.

Frank C. Baaden and Lucille S. Smithson, both of Granite City.

Craig M. Cammann and Leslie J. Smithson, both of Granite City.

Raymond E. Connolly of Edwardsville and Sue L. Connolly of Edwardsville.

Derek J. Driemeyer and Rachelle L. Manshoff, both of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC.

Carol and Janet V. Leith of Granite City.

Brian D. Grotefeld and Andrea K. Tucker, both of Troy.

John H. Fornacion and Rachelle L. Metheny, both of Granite City.

Randal E. Largin and Renee L. Chapin, both of Glen Carbon.

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Maternal grandparents are Brenda and Wally Bumper of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Kevin and Leageay Stub of Gibsonia, Pa.

**Sharp**

Robert and Gloria Sharp of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Mattie Joann Sharp was born Oct. 23, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 2:30 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and joins a brother, Robert Jr., 5.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Elveria Sharp of Granite City.

**Anderson**

Ken and Debbie Anderson of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter.

Abigail Jayne was born Oct. 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 12:26 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and joins brothers, Kendall, 11, Tyler, 8, and a sister, Ashley, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Randy and Betty Ankey and Darrell Triplett of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Francine Hoyer of Memphis, Tenn.

**Hoyer**

Ronald (Rusty) and Rebecca Hoyer of Bethalto have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Bobbi Anderson was born Oct. 12, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 9:27 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and joins brothers, Kendall, 11, Tyler, 8, and a sister, Ashley, 2.

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